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ORTHODOX JEWS' CONGRESS.

(New York Sun of June 10)

At the second day of session of the Orthodox Jewish Conference yesterday a constitution for a permanent organization was adopted. The first section made provision for the name of the organization, which shall be known as the Orthodox Jewish Congress of America. The object of the organization will be to promote the religious interests of Jews in America, and to establish a closer fellowship among the Orthodox Jews.

Considerable discussion arose over a section of the constitution making all orthodox congregations eligible to membership. One of the delegates thought that this section was too broad, because it would permit congregations to join which should not be allowed to join; for instance, there were congregations which permitted men worshippers to remove their hats in the synagogue; then there were others that used organs in worship and still others that violated the orthodox rule by allowing men and women to worship side by side.

A delegate from Montreal said that all orthodox congregations should be eligible to membership in the Union. Congregations which permitted men to remove their hats were not orthodox, and, therefore, would be barred out, and the objection was then withdrawn, and the section providing for the eligibility of all orthodox congregations was adopted.

It was decided to assess congregations in the union in proportion to the number of members in the congregation. A resolution was passed calling upon all Orthodox Jews to observe strictly the Jewish Sabbath.

The afternoon session was taken up with addresses attacking the reform Jews who were "getting away from their religion," as one of the speakers expressed it.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz, of Syracuse, said: "It certainly cannot be necessary to prove here that Judaism demands of its followers loyalty to their native country. Still more superfluous would be an attempt to deal with the old matter. 'Can Jews be patriots?' American Jewish historians have, once for all, answered the fools who propound this question, according to their folly. They have shown in an incontrovertible manner that from the Jewish sailor on Columbus's vessel, who was the first to sight land, down to the dozen men of our faith who lost their lives on the noble battleship, the Maine, there is not an important movement in American history in which the Jewish population has not been fairly represented."

Democracy, we are sorry to say it, has done many things which men a hundred years ago never thought it would do, and it has left undone still greater things they were sure it could do. A great American once defined democracy to mean not "I am as good as you are," but rather, "You are as good as I am." I fear that as a class the citizens of this country have not yet learned this simple distinction with its vast difference.

"Another thing we have not yet learned is that it is just as wrong, if not more so, to steal from your nation, your State, or your city as it is to pick your neighbor's pockets. In other words, we have not yet sufficiently learned the lesson of purity in public life. Now, what of the Jew in public life? How does Judaism intend to impart these most important lessons in civil duty? It is just here that the Jewish orthodox conference can do a glorious work. It represents the Jewish Jews in this country, the plain, simple people, who do not reserve their religion for Sabbaths or Sundays, but who live it every day and every hour. The orthodox Jew will easily learn the responsibility which the ballot places upon him as soon as he is told the meaning of the following: 'A judge who delivers a righteous judgment, Scripture regards him as if he became the Father of the nation of the Holy One. Blessed be he in the creation of the moral universe.' An orthodox Jewish voter who has grasped that will pause before he helps an unrighteous judge into power by his vote. Similarly, any one who has read the first chapter of Isaiah carefully, sympathetically, even if only in a jargon translation, will see the vision of a city of righteousness which will never leave him—the vision of a city, ah, so different from one whose princes are low men and companions of thieves, where every one loves bribes and follows after rewards! 'Thou shalt not follow a multitude to evil' is the only means by which thousands can be taught that the voice of majorities in public life, while we must submit to its rulings, is not always the voice of God."

"A Jewish thinker thirty years ago declared every country has the Jews it deserves. And, my friends, our beloved country deserves Jews with high ideals, sterling political honesty, and unswerving loyalty to the higher interests of our national life. No other Jew will do. All citizens of the union are willing to be patriots in times of war. The Jew, because he is a Jew, ought to show forth an example of something higher, holier; a patriot in time of war, of course; but also, and above all, a patriot in time of peace. All citizens

of the Union are ready and willing to die for their country. No niggard of his blood was ever the Jew. But the Jew, because he is a Jew, must teach his fellow citizens something more difficult, very much more difficult. Die for our country? Of course. But, above all else, live for our country! Like the American Jews of former generations, Hayim Solomons, Uriah P. Levi, and Judah Touro, we will love our country and honor it, but also, at all times, do our share, and more than our share, to make it honorable and lovable."

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Mayville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. A declaration that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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August Oehlert, Frank M. Hamilton, Mrs. Cecilia Arnold, John Albert Arnold, Mrs. Edward Delahay, Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Mrs. Jennie Bushy, Edward A. Nice, Mary Nice, Harry Nice, Albert Nice, Clay Nice, Wm. E. Arnold, Ashby Miller, Martha J. Carlin,

Edith Quisenberry, Samuel H. Hunt, Edward S. Leadbetter, Henry Strauss, trustee, Wm. H. Brown, Alice Winslow, F. R. and G. J. Simpson, Mrs. Fannie Bendheim, Henry W. Wildt, Fred W. Enrich, Mary Barton, Sarah Stewart and Emma Brown

You are hereby notified that the matter of grading and paving King street from the west crossing of Fairfax street to the east crossing of Royal street with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete base, and curbing same with a six inch granite curb set in concrete, has been referred to the Committee on Streets for consideration and report, and that the owners of the real estate fronting on said street, as above described, will be assessed with a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the cost thereof, should such work be done.

The Committee on Streets will hold a meeting in the office of the City Engineer, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., and you are requested to be present in order that you may be heard for or against the improvement.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS, my21 w1w B. B. SMITH, Chairman.

THE UNDERSIGNED having qualified as the executor of the estate of CHARLES J. WISE, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly authenticated, for payment, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make settlement.

GEORGE WISE, GEO. W. WILSON, Executors.

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10 pieces on'y French Organdies, beautiful patterns, worth 18c, this sale 9c.

20 pieces Striped Linen for waists, skirts, etc., worth 12c, for this sale 5c.

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1 lot of White Sweaters, regular price 50c, this sale 25c.

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1 lot of Ladies' Vests, taped neck and sleeve, beautiful quality, for 10c.

1 lot of Boys' Colored Shirts, 50c quality, for 39c.

1 lot Ladies' Wrappers at 59c.

1 lot of 40-inch India Linen, worth 8c, at 5c.

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